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**Arlington Alert by Arlington Town Manager
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Good Afternoon,

This is Arlington Town Manager, Adam Chapdelaine. As you are well aware, the COVID-19 pandemic continues to disrupt our lives and will for weeks to come. I'm sad to report, Arlington had two virus-related deaths this week. The Town sends its deepest sympathies to those families.

As testing improves, confirmed cases continue to increase in Arlington and around the state. As we enter our third week of this unprecedented public health emergency, I want to again offer my gratitude to all of the residents who continue to follow the state's stay home advisory.

Adhering to the Stay at Home advisory, and limiting your time outside to running ONLY essential errands, is the power we all have to help reduce the spread of COVID-19, reduce overwhelming our healthcare systems, and save lives.

Earlier this week Governor Baker extended the Stay at Home Advisory to May 4th and talked about the state's plan to address the coming surge of confirmed cases. It is important that we take the stay-at-home advisory seriously.

As we all continue to adjust to living - and interacting - in new ways, the Town remains open for business. Our public health department continues to work tirelessly to ensure the safety of all residents. During the week we continue to provide daily COVID-19 updates, helpful resources, and safe ways to connect with your neighbors.

We are also asking residents to fill out a survey to tell us what you need and share what you've been doing since the crisis began.

You can take the survey and learn more on the Town's website at arlingtonma.gov.

Arlington is a resilient and caring community. And by working together – by staying apart – we can flatten the curve and save lives.